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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Alexander Saldanha, *et al.*

Examiner: Levin, Naum B.

Group Art Unit: 2825

For: SYSTEM CHIP SYNTHESIS

Serial No. 10/002,034

Filing Date: November 1, 2001

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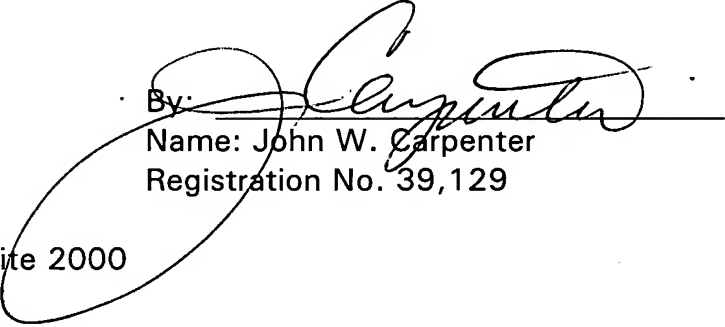
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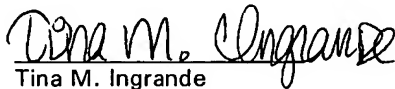
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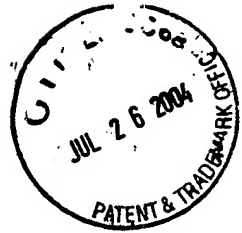
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.